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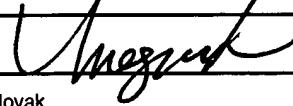
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 3 or HP =	x	=	200	100

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Filing an application for patent term adjustment per 37 CFR 1.18(e)

\$200.00

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Signature	<u>Richard H. Pagliery</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 44,276	Telephone 858-617-7280
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentees : Scott E. Zook et al.
Patent No. : 6,903,106
Issued : June 7, 2005
For : NOVEL POLYMORPH OF N-METHYL-N-(3-{3-[2-THIENYLCARBONYL]-PYRAZOL-[1,5- α]-PYRIMIDIN-7-YL)PHENYL)ACETAMIDE AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

Examiner : Thomas C. McKenzie
Art Unit : 1624
Application Serial No. : 10/648,812
Docket No. : 690068.569
Date : June 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Patentees hereby request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment granted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) as noted on the face of the patent.

Statement of the Facts:

The Determination of Patent Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) on the face of the patent indicates that the Patent Term Adjustment for this patent is twelve (12) days. Patentees submit that the correct patent term adjustment for this patent should be fifty-five (55) days, calculated as follows:

- This application was filed on August 26, 2003.
- The initial action by the USPTO was a Notice of Allowance mailed

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October 28, 2004. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a), this initial action should have been issued by the USPTO within 14 months of the filing date of the application. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(a)(1), the initial action was two (2) days late. The USPTO agreed with this determination, as evidenced by the Decision on Application for Patent Term Adjustment dated March 30, 2005.

- Patentees paid the issue fee on December 15, 2004, within three months of the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- The patent issued on June 7, 2005.
- Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(6), the period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay includes the number of days beginning on the day after the date that is four months after the date the issue fee was paid and ending on the date the patent was issued. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(6), the patent term adjustment includes the period from April 16, 2005 to June 7, 2005, or fifty-three (53) days.
- There were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.704. The USPTO agreed with this determination as well, as evidenced by the Decision on Application for Patent Term Adjustment dated March 30, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, Patentees are entitled to a patent term adjustment of fifty-five (55) days. Accordingly, Patentees respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the face of the patent. Patentees note that this patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The Director is authorized to charge the \$200 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e) as required under 37 CFR 1.705(b), and any additional fees due by way of this request, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-3279.

Respectfully submitted,
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.


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Enclosures:

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In re Application of :
Zook et al. :
Application No. 10/648,812 : DECISION ON APPLICATION
Filed: August 26, 2003 : FOR
Atty Docket No. 690068.569 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
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This is a decision on the "APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT" filed December 15, 2004. Applicants request that the initial determination of patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) be corrected from zero (0) to two (2) days.

The application for patent term adjustment is GRANTED.

The Office has updated the PAIR screen to reflect that the correct Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determination at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is two (2) days. A copy of the updated PAIR screen, showing the correct determination, is enclosed.

On October 28, 2004, the Office mailed the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the above-identified application. The Notice stated that the patent term adjustment (PTA) to date is 0 days. The period of adjustment of 2 days for Office delay was reduced by 21 days for applicant delay. On December 15, 2004, applicants timely¹ submitted an

¹ PALM records indicate that the Issue Fee was also received in the Office on December 15, 2004.

application for patent term adjustment (with required fee), asserting that the correct number of days of PTA at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is 2 days. Applicants dispute the reduction of 21 days attributed to delay in responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 18, 2003. Applicants state that their response was received in the Office on January 16, 2004, and thus, there was no applicant delay.

Applicants further state that the patent issuing from the application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Applicants are correct. Their response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 18, 2003, is of record in the application with a date of receipt by the Office of January 16, 2004. Furthermore, the response included a complete reply to the Notice. Thus, the Office should not have assessed applicant a delay of 21 days. The response was filed within the three-month period under 37 CFR 1.704(b). Applicants did not fail to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application by delaying in replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

In view thereof, the correct determination of patent term adjustment at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is TWO (2) days.

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). No additional fees are required.

The Office will forward the file to the Office of Patent Publication so that a patent can be issued.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Nancy Johnson, Senior Petitions Attorney, at (571) 272-3219.

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Enclosure: Copy of Revised PAIR Screen